AL-V-B-068 Arnold Brick House Mile Lane, Mt. Savage Ca. 1820

The Arnold Farmhouse has the distinction of being the only brick farmhouse in an area where the majority of buildings are constructed of stone. As such it is a two story, four bay wide, rectangular building. Bricks used in its construction were made and fired on the site and are laid two courses deep in American Common Bond. The house was probably constructed circa 1820 by Archibald Arnold, one of the original settlers in the Mount Savage area.

# Maryland Historical Trust state Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No. 0104604304

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historic	Arnold Brick House			
and/or common		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
2. Loca	ation			
street & number	Mile Lane			not for publication
city, town	Mt. Savage	_X_ vicinity of	congressional district	Sixth
state Mary	land	county	Allegany	
3. Clas	sification			
Category  district building(s) structure site object	Ownership public private both Public Acquisition in process being considerednot_applicable	Status  X occupied  unoccupied  work in progress  Accessible  X yes: restricted  yes: unrestricted  no	Present Use  agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park X private residence religious scientific transportation other:
<u></u>	er of Prope	(give names a	nd mailing addresse	s of <u>all</u> owners)
street & number	Rt. 1 Box 117		telephone no	264-3787
city, town	Mt. Savage	Maryland state	and zip code 2	1545
5. Loca	ation of Leg	al Description	on	
courthouse, regi	stry of deeds, etc. Alle	gany County Courtho	use	liber#: 359/219
street & number	30 Washington St	reet		folio#: 428/447
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6. Rep	resentation	in Existing	Historical Surv	eys
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### 7. Description

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Arnold Brick House is located on Mile Lane in the Arnold's Settlement area north of Mt. Savage. This two-story brick house stands on the southwestern side of a natural bow-shaped meadow. Numerous springs originate at the northwestern end of the meadow, feeding a small stream that eventually runs into Jennings Run.

The four-bay gable-roofed dwelling faces southwest. A frame bank barn stands to the east and a small frame maple sugar camp appears in the field to the north. The deeply cut roadbed of the 18th century Turkeyfoot Road runs through the western end of the farm.

The Arnold House is a two story, four bay wide rectangular building constructed of brick laid in common bond that includes 2:1, 4:1, 6:1 and 8:1 coursing. The walls are plain with the exception of flat structural arches located above the windows. The building rests on a low stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof is gabled with a boxed cornice and has been covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Windows in the structure are double hung, pegged, wooden sash frames with two-over-two lights. Two original, corbeled brick chimneys are located at flush with either end of the house. A modern cement block chimney has been added on the southeast facade.

The principal facade of the house is oriented to the southwest. A hip-roofed porch with turned posts covers the facade. The western half of the porch has been enclosed. Doors occupy the facades two central bays. The house is lighted by 2/2 sash windows installed by Earl T. Lepley after 1910. The gable ends of the house are unfenestrated except for two small six-light attic windows in the northwest end.

The hill slopes downward to the northeast, exposing the stone cellar on this side. The cellar entrance appears in the northwest end.

The floor plan is divided in half, with each door leading into a parlor. A board partition further divides a small room off the southeast parlor at its northeast side.

A boxed stair with heavily molded stringer is located in the west corner. A closet door under the stair is trimmed with the same corner-block architrave molding that appears throughout the house. The closet door is composed of one horizontal raised panel above two long, vertical raised panels.

A fireplace heats either parlor at the gable end. Original mantel pieces survive on both fireplaces. The northwestern mantel features a rounded central panel, while the central panel of the southeastern mantel is triangular in section.

The second floor plan includes two chambers at the southeast end, and one chamber at the northwest end adjoining a small stair hall. The latter chamber and the east chamber are heated by fireplaces.

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8. Significance

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Arnold Brick House stands on property owned by Archibal Arnold,  $^1$  a member of the family which settled this area, known as Arnold's Settlement, in the 18th century. Arnold was one of a group of Catholic settlers who migrated to the Mt. Savage area during the period of the French and Indian War.  $^2$  He purchased three tracts of land: "Bear Camp", "Thicket" and military lot #3361.

Early H. Lepley, the current owner, believes that a man named Dean built the house before 1858, the date of Mr. Lepley's earliest deed. The physical appearance of the structure, particularly the interior trim, supports a building date after 1840. Mr. Lepley's father, Earl T. Lepley, bought the farm from Bill Minkeymeier in about 1910.

Mr. Lepley reports that a layer of clay runs with a seam of coal on the property, and this clay was used to make bricks used in buuilding the house. Mr. Lepley uncovered a brick kiln when he was excavating a pond site several years ago.

This is the only brick farmhouse in the Arnold's Settlement area. The well-finished building is well-preserved.

The sugar camp is one of few located outside of Garrett County. Another sugar camp is located on the adjoining Uhl farm (AL-V-A-113, Uhl Log House).

The Turkeyfoot Road was the major 18th century route leading from Cumberland to the Turkeyfoot area in Pennsylvania.

 $<sup>^{</sup>m 1}$  John Nelson & Joan Baldwin, MHT Survey Form 1977, and Allegany County Land Records.

Harry Stegmaier, Jr., <u>Allegany County-A History</u>. (Parsons, West Virginia: McClain Printing, Co., 1976) p. 78

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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return to:

Maryland Historical Trust

Shaw House

21 State Circle

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

(301) 269-2438

### INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME				
HISTORIC				
Arnol	d Brick House			
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2 LOCATION	Į	. No		
STREET & NUMBER				
Mile	Lane			
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DISTRICT	PUBLIC	XOCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE	MUSEUM
_XBUILDING(S)	X_PRIVATE	_UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL	PARK
STRUCTURE	BOTH	WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	XPRIVATE RESIDENCE
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMENT	RELIGIOUS
OBJECT	IN PROCESS	XYES: RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC
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4 OWNER O	F PROPERTY			
NAME Farl	Lepley		Telephone #: 26	(/ <b>37</b> 07
STREET & NUMBER	Lepiey		TOTOPHONE π. 20	94-2707
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STREET & NUMBER	Allegany County	Courthouse		
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CONDITION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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### 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Arnold Farmhouse has the distinction of being the only brick farmhouse in an area where the majority of buildings are constructed of stone. The house was probably built ca. 1820 by Archibald Arnold. Arnold was one of a group of Catholic settlers who migrated to the Mt. Savage area during the period of the French and Indian War. He purchased three tracts of land: "Bear Camp", "Thicket" and military lot #3361.

According to an interview with the present owner, Earl Lepley, the bricks for the house were probably made on the property. While excavating for a new pond, Mr. Lepley uncovered several old kilns and numerous pieces of brick. Unfortunately the area is now covered with water. Although the Arnold house is distinct because of its brick construction, the building is an extremely utilitarian structure. It is almost square and the walls range from 18" to 20" thick. They consist of two brick walls which run paralell to each other while the area in between is filled with brick scraps, mud, straw, etc. The interior is irregular; the front door opens directly into the living room. The second floor, which contains two fireplaces in addition to the two located on the first floor, is reached by dog leg stairs which wind upwards behind the kitchen firplace.

There are no original outbuildings presently located on the Arnold House property; however, a small stone building, which may have been used by the Arnolds to house field hands in the anti-bellum years, is located on an adjoining property. (See Historic Sites Inventory # AL-V-B-067).

Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA  ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 47/52	
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION	
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPIN	G STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES
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11 FORM PREPARED BY NAME / TITLE	
Jo hn Nelson and Joan Baldwin	DATE
Allegany County Historic Sites Survey	5/18/77
STREET & NUMBER	777-5967
507 National Highway	STATE
La Vale	Maryland

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(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-B-06	8	DATE: 5/18/7/
	derate, minor	359/428 47 Acres 219/447 52 Acres
NAME OF PROPERTY: Arno	ld B <b>ric</b> k H <b>ouse</b>	
LOCATION OF PROPERTY:	Mile Lane, Mt. Savage	
DIRECTION DWELLING FACES:	Southwest	
NAME OF OWNER:	Earl Lepley	264–3787
ADDRESS:		·
	Mt. Savage, Marylan	nd 21545
STORIES: 1( ) 2(X) 3( )	4( ) 5( ) 6( ) <u>BAYS</u> :	1() 2() 3() 4(x) 5() 6() 7() ()
WINGS, ADDITIONS:		Two fireplaces- 2nd. floor
DWELLING SHAPE: (square,	cross, <u>rectangular)</u>	22'x26'
WALL CONSTRUCTION:		
(x) BRICK: Bond type	– comm <b>o</b> n, English, Flem	ood shingles, board & batten (type?) ish. Sketch variants. 4/1 m or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
WALL FEATURES: Belt Cour	se, Pilasters, Others_	Plain
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	: Keystone, <u>Flat</u> , Segme	
COMMENTS: USE: Farmhouse		Bricks made on property/kilns exposed during excavation.
SIGNIFICANCE: Archite	cture 3-earliest deed	

#### INTERIOR

FLOOR PLAN:
<ul> <li>( ) CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side</li> <li>( ) SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep</li> <li>( ) IRREGULAR</li> </ul>
STAIRWAYS:
<ul> <li>( ) ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing</li> <li>( ) OPEN: Single flight, two flights – one landing, three flights – two landings</li> <li>( ) DOG-LEG</li> <li>( ) DOG-LEG with WINDERS</li> <li>( ) SPIRAL</li> <li>( ) ROUNDED</li> <li>( ) SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS</li> </ul>
WALL FINISH:
<ul><li>( ) PLASTER</li><li>( ) PANELED: original; replaced</li><li>( ) BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot</li></ul>
FIREPLACES:
NUMBER
DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush HARDWARE: original; replaced
DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:
<ul> <li>( ) PLAIN</li> <li>( ) ARCHITRAVE</li> <li>( ) SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS</li> <li>( ) FLUTED</li> <li>( ) FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS</li> <li>( ) ARCHED OPENINGS: eliptical, tudor</li> </ul>
NOTES:

#### TITLE SEARCH

Brick House Arnold AL-V-B-068

Allegany County Deed: Liber 219, Folio 447

Grantee: Earl Lepley and Grace D. Lepley Date: March 17, 1948 Grantor: Earl T. Lepley and Mary Lepley Consideration: \$10,500.00

Notes: "Thicket", "Bear Camp", and Lot # 3361

Allegany County Deed: Liber 108, Folio 643 Date: Oct. 21, 1911 Grantee: Earl T. Lepley Grantor: William H. ManKamyer and Laura ManKamyer

Allegany County Deed: Liber 98, Folio 415

Grantee: William H. ManKamyer Date: Feb. 3, 1905

Grantor: Augustus Burkey

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Allegany County Deed: Liber 91, Folio 81

Grantee: Augustus Burkey Date: April 26, 1902

Grantor: James F. Burkey Consideration:

Allegany County Deed: Liber 78, Folio 490

Grantee: James F. Burkey Date: June 21, 1895 Grantor: Joseph Mills et al, grandson of Mary Dean

Allegany County Deed: Liber 22, Folio 128 Grantee: Mary Dean Date: Oct. 11, 1864

Grantor: Micheal Hogan and wife Consideration: \$4,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 17, Folio 552 Grantee: Micheal Hogan Date: Jan. 21, 1959 Grantor: Patrick Hogan Consideration: \$800.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 4, Folio 651

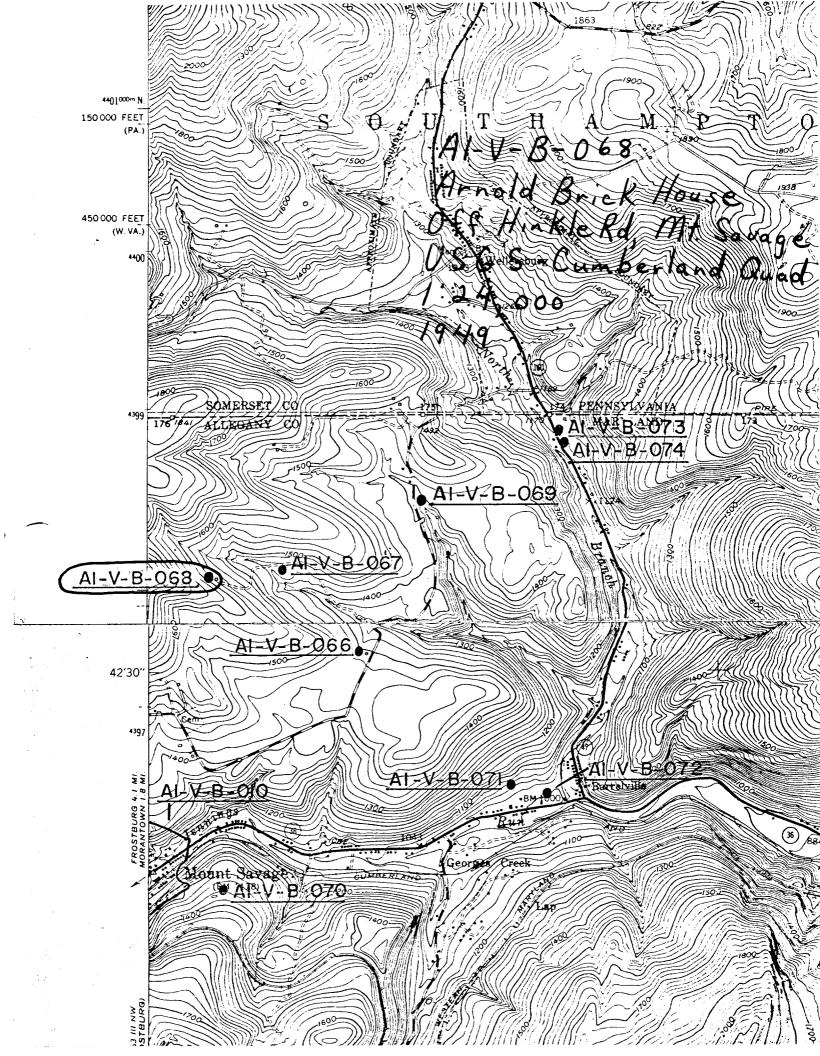
Grantee: Michael and Patrick Hogan Date: Jan. 23, 1849

Grantor: Jerimiah and Anthony Arnold Consideration: \$1630.00

Allegany County Will: Liber A, Folio 333

Grantee: Anthony Arnold Date: June 11, 1833

Grantor: Archibald Arnold





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John E. NEISON

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FIGURE 20.